

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 20-33 were pending and presented for examination in this application. In an Office Action dated November 3, 2006, claims 1-17 and 20-33 were rejected. With this amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 5-8, 10-16, 20-24, and 26-33 and canceled claim 57. Applicants thank Examiner for examination of the claims pending in this application and address Examiner's comments below.

Examiner rejected the pending claims under 35 USC 102 or 35 USC 103 over one or both of references Bates and Symantec. Applicants' representative conducted an interview with Examiner Jeffery Williams on February 8, 2007, the relevant portions of which are summarized herein in accordance with MPEP §713.04. The claims, Examiner's rejections, and the references of record were discussed. During the interview, Applicants' representative and Examiner reached agreement that claim 1 in its present form was not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. Claim 1 and the other independent claims have accordingly been amended in a way Examiner has indicated would be allowable. Certain of the dependent claims have also been amended to conform them to the revised independent claims.

On the basis of the above, Applicants believe they have addressed the Examiner's rejections and respectfully request their withdrawal. The early allowance of all claims is requested. If the Examiner believes that direct contact with the Applicants' attorney will advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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